

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
: :
PLAINTIFF, : :
: :
v. : CIVIL ACTION NO.
: : 3:06cv053-MHT
TEN FIREARMS AND :
VARIOUS AMMUNITION, : :
: :
DEFENDANT. : :

WARRANT OF ARREST IN REM

TO: THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.

WHEREAS, a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem has been filed in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama alleging that the Defendant firearms and ammunition ("Defendants") were in the possession of a person charged with the violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(c)(1)(A) and are subject to forfeiture to the United States under Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1);

And, the Court being satisfied that based on the Verified Complaint for Forfeiture In Rem there is probable cause to believe that the Defendants so described were so used or intended for such use, and that grounds for application for issuance of a warrant exist, title having vested in the United States of America by operation of law;

YOU ARE THEREFORE HEREBY COMMANDED to arrest and seize the Defendants, which are described as:

1. NEW ENGLAND, Model Pardner-Model SBI (12 Gauge) Shotgun, SN: NH506837;
2. ARMSCORP OF THE PHILIPPINES (SQUIRES BINGHAM), Model 20 (.22 Caliber) Rifle, SN: 251075;
3. MARLIN FIREARMS COMPANY, Model 336RC (.30-30 Caliber) Rifle, SN: P7119;
4. REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY, INC., Model 511 (.22 Caliber) Rifle;
5. SAVAGE ARMS INC., Model 77C (12 Gauge) Shotgun;
6. WINCHESTER, Model 37 (.410 Gauge) Shotgun;
7. SAVAGE ARMS INC., Model 87A (.22 Caliber) Rifle;
8. RANGER ARMS, INC., Model Precision 1043 (12 Gauge) Shotgun, SN: 168000;
9. WINCHESTER, Model 94 (.30-30 Caliber) Rifle, SN: 3816832;
10. MOSSBERT, Model 500 E (.410 Gauge) Shotgun, SN: P799115;
11. 1 Each Unknown Manufactured Assorted Ammunition Rounds (102 ROUNDS)

and detain the same in your custody until further Order of this Court;

YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED TO PUBLISH in the Tuskegee News notice to all persons of this action and the procedures to be followed for making a claim as described in this warrant; You are further authorized in the exercise of your discretion to publish such notice in additional newspapers as you deem necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that you shall serve upon all persons known or thought to have an interest in or right against the

Defendants a copy of this warrant and summons and the verified complaint in rem in a manner consistent with the principles of service of process of an action in rem under the Supplemental Rules For Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and,

All persons claiming an interest in the Defendants shall file their claims within thirty (30) days after the execution of the warrant or notice of this seizure, whichever occurs first, pursuant to Rule C of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, and shall serve and file their answers within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim with the Office of the Clerk, United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, with a copy thereof sent to:

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Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at Title 19, United States Code, Sections 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations

(C.F.R.) § 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the Defendants may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Part 9.

Done this the 25th day of January, 2006.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE